

# Alexander Is Generous; Answers More Questions

So great have been the numbers of letters received through The News Scimitar for Alexander, the wonderful discoverer of secrets of life and ration-ality, and whose answers sometimes are astonishingly full of revelation, that he has consented to answer daily during his engagement here at the New York 50 instead of 25 questions.

Mr. Alexander is in the work for the love of it and because he believes he can be of service to mankind as well as achieve his highest ambition to become and remain the world's greatest mystic.

Until Friday Mr. Alexander may be addressed care of The News Scimitar. Mail of bringing your questions to The News Scimitar office and as soon as your name is reached they will be answered.

Mr. Alexander will ignore and refuse to answer any letter that does not contain the full, right name of the writer. Letters with initials only or assumed names will go to the waste basket. Alexander will grant no private interviews or séances while filling his engagement at the New York.

Today's answers follow:

Q. Will I marry the girl I am going with and when?

A. You will marry this girl the first of next year.

Q. What will be the financial outcome of the invention I am interested in?

A. You will get fair returns from this invention.

Q. Will I be successful in my present business? If not, what profession or business would it be advisable for me to pursue?

A. Stick to your present business, and you will have better success than at any other profession you could take up at this time.

Q. Will I marry the Arizona young man? If not who and when?

A. No, you will marry this man from Arizona and my advice is for you to do so as he will make you a wonderful husband.

Q. Will he be able to sell our property within the next three months?

A. My advice to you is not to sell this property. Do not make any trip to California, as it will not be successful for you. Stay here and hold your property and you will be better off in the long run.

Q. Will my mother, Mrs. O. I. R. ever get the money and property she has been cheated out of years ago?

A. I do not see your mother ever realising anything out of this deal.

Q. Will my oil investment prove profitable to me?

A. It will prove only a fair investment to you.

Q. Who is the other woman that my husband has? Would a divorce or separation be best for me?

A. Your husband has no other woman, and my advice to you is to stick to your husband and care for him and will change when you quit accusing him of being untrue to you.

Q. Will I ever get my diamond ring back again?

A. You will never get this ring back as the man you let wear it has left town.

Q. Is the man I am going with now sincere, and will I ever marry him?

A. This man will never mean anything to you. He is just kidding along and my advice to you is go back to Fred as he is the real man for you.

Q. Is there a chance for me to recover from my head trouble?

A. Yes, with proper care and attention you will be able to recover.

Q. If we go to Little Rock, Ark., will the trip be a success?

A. Yes, make the trip, you will have success.

Q. Are my children treated with love and care, and should I leave them there?

A. Your children are treated all right where they are, but it is your place to make a home for them, and you do so by making the first step toward getting back to your husband, as he is true to you, and is willing to let it always takes the strong-willed to make the first step.

Q. Will I make a success of this business, and my advice is for you to stay with it. Put your trust in me.

A. Yes, you will make a success of this business, and my advice is for you to stay with it. Put your trust in me.

Q. I am very fond of a young man who seems to have quite a number of admirers even though I'm treated nicely. Do you think I can ever marry him?

A. This young man cares for you, and some day will pop the question to you. As to the number of admirers he has, it's all talk.

Q. Will I regret breaking the engagement I had with L. P. H.?

A. You did the right thing by breaking this engagement, but keep your word with L. P. H.

Q. Would you advise me to borrow a few hundred dollars and try the horse racing game at Latonia and Louisville and see if this clean up will come my way?

A. You will have no success borrowing money to bet on horse racing. Stick to your position, and you will come out all right.

Q. Will my husband recover from his present illness?

A. Your husband will recover from his present illness with proper care and attention.

Q. Am I going to be successful financially for the next few months?

A. Yes, you will come out just as you have planned.

Q. I am in love with a girl that I have been going with for the last year. Does she care anything for me, and will we ever marry?

A. She cares the world for you, and you have been silent for so long she has about given up hope. Get busy and ask her. She will marry you any time you set the date.

Q. Just last week I have missed my rings and cannot find them any place, were they stolen, or what has become of them?

A. Your rings were not stolen; you had them laying in the soap dish in the bathroom and your husband took them to cure you of leaving things lying around.

around; ask him about them and he will give you the rings.

Q. Will I be doing the right thing by leaving my husband?

A. Do not leave your husband, stick with him as he cares for you, and there is a change for you in the near future that will mean happiness for you both.

Q. The person I have offered a partnership in my business. How long will they stay?

A. I do not advise you to take a partner in your business, as you will have better success by yourself. I do not see this party staying with you very long.

Q. Will we make our trip to California?

A. You will not make this trip and it is best that you do not.

Q. Please tell me if the boy I'm going with is true to me. Will he make a true husband?

A. This boy is true to you, and my advice to you is to marry him as he will make you a good and true husband.

Q. Will I do better here in the city or on the farm?

A. You will have no success here in the city. Go out on the farm now that you have the chance, and you will have success.

Q. Was thinking of going back West, would you advise me to go back there or stay here?

A. You will be happier in the West, but as to success you will have just as much by remaining here.

Q. Is my sweetheart contemplating marriage with another?

A. No, he has made an investment. Will it succeed? Will I make a success at my present occupation?

A. Your investment will prove fairly good. As to your occupation, you will be very successful with it.

Q. Will my oil lease investment in Texas prove profitable?

A. I see you have success in this investment.

Q. I would like very much for you to tell me whether I am going to marry the fellow I am going with or not, and does he really love me?

A. Yes, he loves you, and you will marry him. Do not doubt him the way you do, as he means all right by you.

Q. Will we ever get anything out of the ranch?

A. You will have an offer for this ranch next month. Do not hold out; take the offer.

Q. Do you think it advisable for me to sell my stock at the present time?

A. Yes, sell it.

Q. What is the woman's name that is going out at nights with my husband?

A. I do not like to print names publicly, but if you will come to the ladies' only matinee on Friday, I will give you this woman's name.

Q. Will we make a change in our residence this year?

A. Yes, you will make the change your husband has planned on.

Q. Should we make the investment in the invention that my husband is interested in?

A. Do not make the investment, as I do not see any returns coming from this invention.

Q. Am I going to lose or gain on my chickens?

A. You will make a small margin this year, but keep at it and you will have success in the chicken business.

Q. Will I be able to get the man I love and is he true to me?

A. This man is sincere, but does not show it. You will win him and he will make you a good husband.

Q. Should I take the offer I have in Chicago?

A. Do not make any change at this time. Stay right here at your position and you will make two dollars here and one there.

Q. What vocation should I follow to be successful?

A. Follow a vocation and you will have success.

Q. Was my change of jobs for the best?

A. Yes, the change you made was for the best and you will be successful.

Q. Is my wife going to California?

A. Yes, let her make the trip. It will do her a world of good.

Q. Will I be successful with my dancing?

A. Stay with it and you will have success.

Q. Is my sweetheart true to me and is he intending to make me his wife?

A. He is true to you, and means well by you, but financial conditions prevent him from asking you to be his wife at present.

Q. Should I insist on an answer now?

A. No, let her think it over. She cares for you and her answer in time will be yes.

World's Series Baseball.

Ralph Vestal details all games at the Pastime Vestal parlors, 113 1/2 Main, at 2 p. m., starting Wednesday, Oct. 1. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

NEGRO NIGHT SCHOOLS THRIVE IN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, Ky., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—Many negro moonlight schools have already begun and have done some excellent work. Men and women over 70 years of age have learned to read and write a legible hand in two weeks. Some of these schools in the lower bottoms have had to close for the present as have the day schools because of cotton picking, but will be reopened a little later.

The Fulton negro moonlight school began some weeks past and has a good attendance. The Hickman school, with Prof. G. T. Halliburton, principal, and two other teachers, opened on the night of Sept. 25 with 15 in attendance and will continue to enroll for some time. This school is to continue for six weeks.

NO HOG CHOLERA IN WEST TENNESSEE

JACKSON, Tenn., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—Contrary to the report that there is hog cholera epidemic in West Tennessee, Dr. T. K. Jones, United States veterinarian, who has jurisdiction over the 21 counties of this section, states that there is none to his knowledge. Dr. Jones maintains headquarters here.

RAILROAD MAN IS TRANSFERRED SOUTH

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—J. O. Clapp, assistant trainmaster of the Illinois Central railway here, has been made the local sheriff's office Quigley, of the Louisiana division. He will be stationed at McComb City, Miss., and will continue to travel via Lake St. John to the Texas parish line, the cost of construction to be \$100,000.

JACKSON ON DIAMOND

JACKSON, Tenn., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—Jackson is represented in the major leagues by Turner Barber, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, who will arrive home this week and spend the winter with his mother. Barber participated in 75 games this season and had a batting average of .314. He is a product of the "corner lot league" of this city.

TO BUILD NEW ROAD

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—In addition to the improved highway now under construction from Vidalia, La., to Clayton, in Concordia parish, a distance of 18 miles, which will cost approximately \$250,000, the parish police jury has let a contract for the construction of eight miles of road which will begin just above Ferriday and run via Lake St. John to the Texas parish line, the cost of construction to be \$100,000.

NEGRO BAPTISTS MEET IN TUPELO CONVENTION

TUPELO, Miss., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—The negro Baptist State Sunday School association is holding its annual convention in Tupelo with the largest attendance ever recorded. Prominent speakers of the denomination from every Southern state are present. Heads of the charitable institutions of the negro Baptists are also present.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

CORINTH, Miss., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—Beginning Wednesday night at the First Methodist church there will be a revival conducted by Evangelist J. O. Hanes. He will be assisted by J. L. Stainer, choir leader, and there are to be two services daily.

THE SERVICE FLAG OF THE CONFEDERACY

Read by author, Oct. 8, 1913, at Atlanta Confederate Reunion.

Old comrades, peace has come, and we who wept,  
And prayed for him, then blessed and bade him go;  
Have clasped him close, looked in his eyes again;  
Or breathed a prayer for him, where poppies blow.

We've seen the Croix de Guerre upon his breast,  
And then the Victory Cross of his own land;  
We've watched them pin the chevron on his star,  
While we stood by and proudly held his hand.

God! How this world was ground into our souls!  
We felt his waked breast press on and on,  
We knew his warm firm self was at the guns,  
And we walked through Thierry and Argonne.

We heard his hoarse wild shout of victory,  
Or saw his white lips quiver as he died;  
His blood was spilled that liberty might live,  
But, Christ, it was our love they crucified!

But now 'tis done. The brawny soldier smiles,  
Lift by the hand of Washington of Lee,  
We hear of Solosona, Rheims, and all the rest,  
And then we tell of Forrest and of Lee.

Once they were tales—just tales of chivalry,  
That men have told wherever valor grows;  
Now, he has stood with death in Belleau Wood,  
And now, sternly and calm, he knows!

He knows that he has held aloft the torch,  
Lit by the hand of Washington of Lee,  
That he has caught up from our feeble hands,  
The seeds of freedom, life and liberty!

But peace has come, and now, with reverent care,  
He brings a gray coat from the cedar chest,  
And dashing with his sleeve a single tear,  
He pins his own cross on its ragged breast.

And so the twilight falls on youth and age,  
And blends the grandeur of the tales they told;  
While love turns gently to a service flag,  
Where all the stars seem turning in gold.

PEACE REIGNS IN PHILLIPS COUNTY

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—Delegations of county officials from Mississippi and neighboring sections of Arkansas visited and wired the local sheriff's office Tuesday seeking information on the nature and suppression of the recent negro disorders in Phillips county.

Declaring that conditions are rapidly becoming normal and every effort is being made to prevent further disturbance, authorities Tuesday night issued an order forbidding temporarily the carrying of arms, the sale of liquors, beverages, medicines and other liquids containing alcohol in amounts which will intoxicate.

Most of the arms distributed among the white inhabitants last week as a means of protection, have been turned in following a general request issued by Sheriff F. P. Kitchens.

In military circles, the opinion was expressed that the troops would be withdrawn later in the week. A hand-bill circulated today by the committee of seven and addressed to the negroes of Phillips county, contained the following advice:

"Stop talking, stay at home; go to work; don't worry."

The circular stated: "Soldiers now here to preserve order will return to Little Rock within a short time."

TALKING CLOWN HAS PASSED WITH SUPER-CIRCUS COMING

Where is the clown of our grandfathers' time? The merry cut-up who flourished in the days of the old Dan Rice and the Van Ambler shows?

What has become of those funny old chalk-face comedians who seemed to delight in making the ringmaster's life miserable with their crude jokes and funny capers, and who sang songs and made ardent love to the pretty bare-back riders whenever they appeared in the ring?

The old-time clown has gone forever. He disappeared with the one-ring circus of which he was an important part, but his modern prototype of the big three-ring show is no less an important factor today than was his ancestor, and although his methods of funmaking are radically different he is every bit as comical.

There has been a revolution in clowning just as there has in every other branch of the circus business. The old-time clown manufactured his fun by word of mouth and his jokes were generally of exceedingly inferior vintage. In fact, the brand of humor peddled by the average American audience of a generation or so ago was of a far simpler and lower standard than that demanded today and it is doubtful if even the youngsters would smile at the ancient wheezes that so delighted our granddaddies.

There is little chance of this type of clown ever coming back. For, in place of growing smaller, the modern circus grows larger each year. Especially is this true of the great, new Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Show. Combined, to exhibit here Monday, Oct. 20, for it is the world's greatest amusement institution—a vast super-circus formed by the consolidation of the very finest and biggest features of America's two most famous tented enterprises. "The mammoth 'Big Top,' of a size never before seen in the annals of outdoor amusements, more than ever requires action to take the place of speech. And so the clowns are more pantomimists than ever. And, because of the increased size of the great main tent, there are more clowns than before. Likewise there are more acrobats, more animal acts, a more magnificent and bigger parade than everything. The stupendousness of this gigantic circus extends beyond the main tent. For the street parade is longer and more gorgeous than in the

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Edgar Promises Clean City. Shannon Develops Williams' Mississippi Vote.

A crowd estimated at slightly more than 400 persons, voters of the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Fourteenth wards applauded Rowlett Paine and the other candidates on the Citizens' league ticket Tuesday night at a rally at Triggs avenue and Markham place.

Residents of the ward had built a platform and provided a band and seen that notice of the meeting was distributed. It turned out to be one of the best meetings of the campaign.

Mr. Paine made the best speech he has yet delivered, encouraged by the large attendance and the evident fact that a majority of the audience were in favor of the Citizens' ticket. He explained how the candidates were nominated, in a convention attended by more than 200 men and women, and that he and his associates stand pledged to provide ample funds for the city schools, to see that the police and other agencies enforce all the laws and ordinances, to give a businesslike and efficient government, and through efficiency and economy and the elimination of employment of political hangers-on who do no work, to reduce the expenses of the city, and consequently reduce the tax rate.

Mrs. Samuel J. Ellis, vice-chairman of the Citizens' league and Mrs. Walter Gray, a former president of the Parent-Teacher association, both made brilliant addresses, particularly appealing to the new women voters for support for the Citizens' ticket, composed of men whose promises have always been kept, not of politicians who seldom keep their pledges after election. Both predicted that a tremendous majority of women's votes are for the Citizens' ticket.

Other addresses were made by the candidates for commissioner—J. B. Edgar, Charles R. Shannon, J. M. Allen and Horace Johnson—Mr. Shannon paid some attention to Mr. Williams' political record as an office seeker since 1880.

He directly charged that should Mr. Williams be elected he could not serve as he made himself ineligible when he registered and voted in Mississippi in 1910. Mr. Shannon's Irish brogue ringing him many new friends every time he speaks.

Mr. Edgar said he proposed to take charge of the police department and while every good man would be kept at work, every man would have to work and enforce every law and shirkers and political ward heelers would have to find honest jobs.

Prof. W. G. Deen, who lives in this ward, was another speaker, and J. J. Griffin, a railroad man, also spoke, endorsing the Citizens' ticket, and stating that it appeals to workingmen everywhere who want a clean city, lower taxes and real police protection, even more than those people more fortunate who live in parts of the city where such protection is not so much needed.

SEVEN COUNTIES HOLD FAIRS THIS WEEK

JACKSON, Tenn., Oct. 8. (Sp.)—Seven counties in West Tennessee are holding community or county fairs this week under the direction of H. Nichols, district agent, and Miss Ruth Arney, district home demonstration agent, both of whom maintain headquarters here. Live stock and home demonstration work are being featured. The counties holding large fairs are: Deatur, Hardeman, Wadley, Fayette and Gibson, two holding individual community fairs are Dyer and Gibson.

## THE MUSICAL BIRTHRIGHT

Sound, rhythm and melody are the baby's first artistic experiences and first means of self-expression.



Panel from "Music and Childhood" published by National Child Welfare Association

## Music— Once Considered a Luxury Now a Necessity

IT has not really changed. It was always a necessity. An all wise Creator, when he placed man with his delicately adjusted organism, his nerves, his moods, his passions in a world of toil, of joy and of sorrow, of weariness and exhilaration, gave him music to harmonize his very nature with his surroundings.

But man did not always know what Music meant to him. He put it on a pedestal to be enjoyed by the cultured few.

The war has given us a new view-point. A weary, exhausted and nerve-racked humanity called upon Music for relief and received it. Gloom gave way to hope and refreshed energy took up the tasks which had seemed so heavy. It was music which kept up the spirits of the people and brought us success.

Music is rendering the same service today in the time of peace, for we still need refreshed energy, clear vision and a brave spirit.

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